

Torrance Nines Pace Mack Loop

Both Torrance entries in the South Bay Connie Mack League remained undefeated the past week and will head into the second round of play this weekend deadlocked for first place.

The Torrance Bullets dropped an exhibition contest Saturday night but came back the next day to whip defending league champ Culver City when it counted. The Bullets will engage YugoSlav American at 2 p.m. on Saturday at Harbor Park.

On Sunday, as the second round of play opens, the Bullets will host the same club in a 3:30 p.m. tussle at Torrance Park.

A triumph over Yugo-Slav American set the Red Devils up for a pair of contests this weekend. Saturday the Devils will host Hawthorne at 8 p.m. in Torrance Park. The Red Devils will switch to Leuzinger High on Sunday for a 3:30 p.m. game against the same nine.

Former Torrance High fireballer Don Coil gave up only five hits against Yugo-Slav American on Saturday as the Red Devils gained an 8-2 decision.

Coil struck out 11 opponents and issued only four walks while his teammates were busy battering 11 safeties. Ken Balch and Bill Coffman each collected a pair

of RBIs for Torrance. Rick Ganulin and Carey Hubert drove across one tally apiece while the other two Torrance runs came via the error route.

Balch and Ganulin were the only Red Devil sluggers to connect safely twice, but nine Torrance players hit safely.

Yugo-Slav American jumped into a 2-1 lead after the first inning, but Torrance came back to knot the count in the third. A big six-run seventh frame sewed up the contest for the Devils.

Coil was helped by home runs off the bat of Balch and Coffman plus two-baggers by Balch, Ganulin, and Dave Hepburn.

For the Bullets, Jon Beck chalked up his second win of the year without a defeat on Sunday as Torrance powered past Culver City, 12-4.

Beck put seven men down on a third strike and walked five, giving up five hits. The former North High, El Camino College and Dodger Rookie chucker needed relief help from Jim Jensen in the eighth inning to preserve the win.

Most notable event of the afternoon was the fact

that Culver City's Joe Hatton, the winner of a trip to New York after a sparkling performance in the CIF-City baseball game, was held hitless in four trips.

Torrance walloped 14 hits and 11 of the Bullets' runs were earned.

Jack Crist led the Bullets by booming across two tallies while George Carr, John Marsden, John Treece, and Bill Ratkovic were responsible for two runs each. Butch Nickoloff, and Beck clubbed one RBI across.

Carr brought the Bullets from a 3-3 tie in the third inning and put them in the lead to stay when he opened the frame with a 360-foot home run. Marsden also stepped in the offensive picture when he belted a double.

Treece, Carr and Beck collected three hits apiece while Marsden chipped in with two safeties.

The Bullets' first defeat of the season came at the hands of the South Torrance Legion nine before approximately 250 fans in a game played under the lights at Torrance Park.

Bishop Montgomery ace John Wojcik was the main reason for Torrance's initial defeat as he gave up only four hits to the usually hard-hitting crew. Wojcik

struck out seven and gave up only three walks to outdistance three Bullet hurlers.

Larry Bradshaw, who was fifth in the voting for a berth in the New York City game, went the first six frames for the Bullets before tiring. Bradshaw, an All-City mound ace from Gardena High, had thrown three frames the same day for the City All-Stars against the CIF greats.

Jensen and Tony Crosser also took turns on the rubber for the Bullets and Crosser absorbed the defeat. Bradshaw whiffed 11 and gave up two walks in his six innings.

Former West High sparkplug Richard Grossman topped the eight hit Legion attack by banging three hits in four attempts, including a triple. He also joined with Montgomery's Tony Guggiana and South High's John Minech in collecting RBIs.

Guggiana and Minech slammed two hits. The four Bullet safeties were spaced between an equal number of men while Bob Trevathan and Crist accounted for the two Torrance runs.

Nickoloff and Trevathan doubled for the bullets in the first night game played under the new lights at Torrance Park.

Phillies Keep League Lead

Outstanding pitching the past week left the Phillies on top of the Torrance National Little League standings with a 10-2 record.

The Cardinals split a pair of contests but still held on to second place with a 9-4 mark. The Cubs are third with a 6-5 record while the Yankees are fourth at 6-7. Holding down a 3-9 slate, the Angels are fifth while the Braves are in the cellar with a 3-10 mark.

Hollypark Schedules Vanity 'Cap

The filly and mare championship of the Hollywood Park season will be at stake Saturday when the \$50,000 added Vanity Handicap, one of America's foremost races for members of the distaff division, is renewed for the 22nd time. The Vanity Handicap closes out the week's schedule at Hollywood Park which also features the \$20,000 added Cortez Handicap on Tuesday and the \$20,000 added Haggin Stakes on Thursday.

A showcase for many of the sport's greatest race mares since its inaugural in 1940, the Vanity Handicap once again promises to put a brilliant array of feminine campaigners at a mile and one-eighth.

EXPECTED TO head the powerful field of distaff stars are Corradini and Dorney's Linita, Kerr Stable's Table Mate, Howard B. Keck's Pixie Erin, Bresa Del Mar Ranch's Edie Belle and Perne L. Grisom's Fortunate Isle.

Acclaimed by many as California's best feminine speedster since the great Honey-moon because of her consistency and brilliant stakes record, Linita is the defending champion at Hollywood Park, having accounted for the Vanity and Milady Handicaps last year. She won the Sequoia Handicap this year before being sidelined briefly by the coughing virus.

EDIE BELLE won the seven-furlong Wilshire Handicap by defeating Pixie Erin, queen of the winter meeting at Santa Anita who also was runner-up to Linita in the Sequoia Handicap.

Table Mate flashed her brilliant speed on opening day with a six-furlong victory in the sensational time of 1:09 flat.

Mike Abrams threw a four-hitter, fanning 10 men and issuing six walks as the Phils gained a 7-3 nod over the Braves. The only earned Brave run came off the bat of losing pitcher Steve Shaw, who threw a six-hitter.

STEVE VAN KRANGLIN, Tom Braddock, Ron Clark, and Duane Gray accounted for the Phillie runs. Braddock and Gray drove across two tallies.

In the second contest between the two clubs, Craig Preston delivered a five-hitter, ending 14 opponents down on a third strike and allowing only five walks.

MARK MARQUARD lost a tight pitching battle. Marquard spun a seven-hitter and collected 12 strikeouts, walking only three batters.

Mike Abrams collected two home runs for the Phils for three RBIs while Ron Clark and Mike Moon also drove in runs. Al Pruitt, Marc Jensen, Steve Buckman and Curtis Ankerberg pushed across tallies for the Braves.

THE SECOND-PLACE Cards were saddled with a 2-1 defeat by the Yankees as Bob Salas chucked a two-hitter. Only Rob Jones and Malcom Keenan connected safely for the Cards. Salas fanned nine and walked four, receiving offensive support from Don Goss, who hit a fourth-inning home run, and Al Duran.

JONES SPUN a three-hitter for the Cards, striking out four and walking one.

In the longest games of the National League year, the Cards managed an eight-inning 1-0 win over the Yanks as Jim Fox finally drove across a run in the marathon encounter.

FOX AND Randy Bishop combined to whiff 17 batters while allowing only five hits to outdistance Phil Roeder and Art Caylor, who fanned 16 and gave up four hits.

Top Cyclists Go On Gardena Oval

A triple main event featuring the top riders of the three competitive divisions of the American Motorcyclist Assn. expert, amateur and novice will climax the 18-event flat-track program tomorrow night at Ascot Park, Gardena.

The 15-lap expert class "main" is rated a tossup with the leading handlebar twisters back at Ascot to prepare for J. C. Agajanian's 5th annual 8-mile national championships July 20 at the Gardena half-mile oval.

Jack O'Brien, Sammy Tanner, Stu Morley, Don Hawley, Elliott Schultz, Blackie Bruce and Roger Reini are all expected along with Ron Nelson,

Russ Bacarella, Ronnie Gould, Mert Lawwill and others. Bud Waugh, Eddie Wirth, Mel Lacher and Guy Louis all rate highly in the 10-lap amateur feature, while the 8-lap novice finale brings together such first year comers as Doug Christopher, Bob Wolf, Ivan Oden and Norm Ellgedge.

First race is at 8:30 p.m. with one-lap qualifying for the more than 100 riders starting at 7. Next week the Ascot motorcycle schedule changes due to the Fourth of July holiday with the flat-track kings competing on the half-mile saucer Wednesday night, July 3, and the steeplechase daredevils going over the jumps Friday, night, July 5.



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Colt Loop Tigers Drop Pair As Angels Climb Into Lead

Finally knocking the Tigers out of first place in Torrance Colt League action, the Angels grabbed a pair of victories the past week to assume the top spot. Currently, the Angels hold a 7-5 record while the Tigers are 6-6 for the year. The giants are 5-5-2 while the Braves are in the cellar with a 4-5-2 mark. Although the Angels wound up with a 9-5 victory over the Tigers last week, it took a top come-from-behind performance to pull out

STEVE KEALEY came on in relief, put out the fire, struck out 11, and allowed only three hits to go the rest of the route and earn the triumph.

Mike Tuffy opened for the Tigers, but was pulled in the fifth when the Angels tied the count. Bob Sharpe came off the bench, and in the sixth frame, with the bases loaded, Jon Hadley put the horsehide out of the park to cinch the game for the Angels.

HADLEY MADE UP for his poor start against the Tigers by whiffing 11, walking five, and giving up six hits as the Angels grabbed an 11-5 nod over the Braves.

Although the winners collected only six hits from Don Disrud and Ed Wheelers, errors proved the difference. Tom Buffington was the top gun for the losers, blasting a home run with one man aboard in the fifth inning.

THE GIANTS did the Angels a big favor, knocking off the Tigers by a 7-1 count. The winners were led in a 11-hit attack by Richard White, who went three for four.

Midgets Compete Tomorrow Night

As usual, it will be Lowell Sachs and Johnny Gavin in the favorite's spot tomorrow night at the Western Speedway where the full-size midgets of the United Racing Assn. stage their seventh 30-lap speedfest of the year.

One lap qualifying spins open the show at 7 p.m. with the first race starting at 8:30 p.m.

Sachs, the 1952 URA champ, is ever the opportunist. He proved it recently when leader Ed Johns blew an engine at the quarter-mile dirt Western track, and Sachs went on to win.

THE VICTORY was particularly sweet for the San Diego pilot since it was his first win at Gardena, although he had placed second three times.

Gavin, a virtual newcomer to the West Coast scene, has two main event wins to date, and is driving the same Offy in which the late Billy Vukovich starred for years.

A TORRANCE pilot may be

primed to upset the appercat for the two favorites. Dick Mitchell finished second recently behind Sachs.

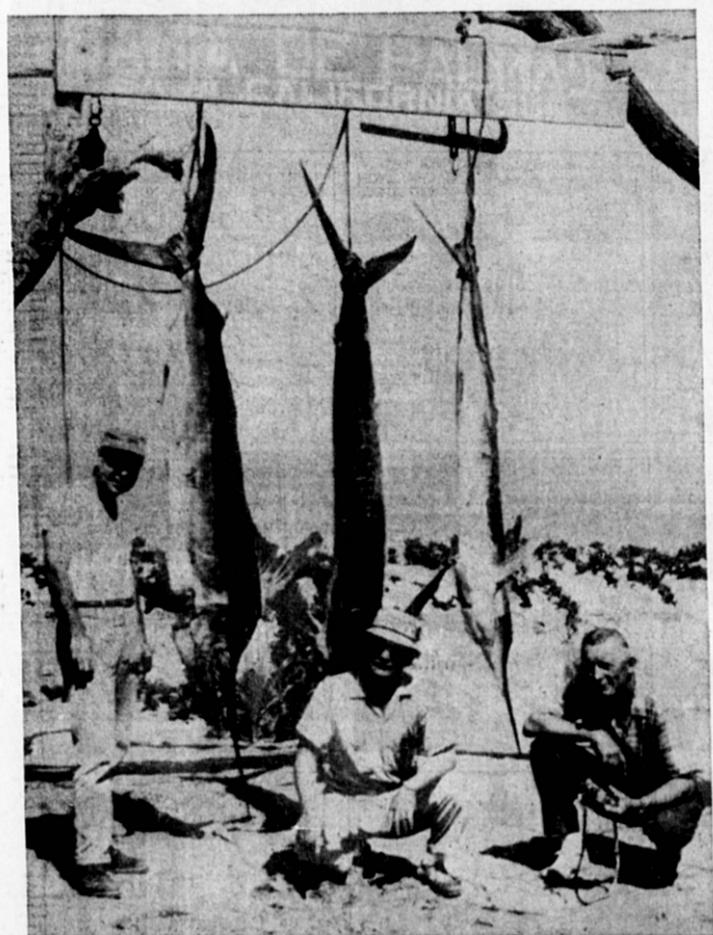
Holding forth again will be the URA's new innovation. Five 8-lap heat races will be run continuously without a stop with the first and second place finishers in each race moving on to the next heat.

SLO-PITCH RESULTS

MONDAY LEAGUE		
Team	Won	Lost
Torrance Elks Club	5	3
Brewers	5	3
Columbia Construction Co.	4	4
Port of Call	4	4
Paul's Impalas	3	6
Party House Raiders	2	6
TUESDAY LEAGUE		
Mobil No. 2	6	0
Fire Fighters	4	2
Improducibles	4	2
Touchables	2	4
Warriors	2	4
Kling Pipe	0	6
WEDNESDAY LEAGUE		
Fire Fighters	7	0
Computer Science Corp.	5	2
Palsons	5	2
Johnson Co.	4	3
Rose Bud Dairy	2	5
Mobil No. 2	1	6
FRIDAY LEAGUE		
Rick's Bar	7	1
Knight Owls	6	2
Gardena Comets	5	3
Humbling Res.	5	3
Hollywood-Riviera Sp'm'n.	1	7
Torrance Police	0	8
EL NIDO LEAGUE		
Park Department	7	1
So. Bay Ch. of God	5	3
Torrance Optimist Club	5	3
Throwaways	4	4
Los Coronas	1	7
King's Men	0	8
INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL		
Allresearch	5	1
Harvey Aluminum Co.	4	2
Soule Steel	4	2
South Bay Church of God	4	2
Mobil Oilers	3	3
Harbor Hornets	2	5
H. C. Mahon	2	5
Wickers	1	6
OPEN SOFTBALL		
Torrance Bears	8	0
Laven Insurance	1	7
Local No. 905	5	3
Torrance Douglas	4	4
Magnavox	3	5
Aerona Mfg. Corp.	2	6
Local No. 1547	1	7
Soaring 60	0	8
CHURCH SOFTBALL		
Calvary Assembly	7	0
North Redondo Chapel	6	1
Torrance Int. Lutheran	5	3
Ascension Lutheran	3	4
King's Men	3	4
Resurrection Lutheran	2	5
Compton Assembly	2	5
Laith. Church of the G.S.	1	7
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UP AND UP AND UP... Parnell Jones of Torrance, recent Indianapolis 500 winner, will try his skill in the 41st annual Pikes Peak Hill Climb on July 4. Jones will be up against the likes of Al Louis, and Bob Unser, members of the family that has been winning the climb for decades. The cars start at a 9,000-foot elevation, then climb 12 1/2 miles and 5000 feet in less than 15 minutes.



HERE IS PROOF... Jim Giacalone (left), Paul Shinoda (center) and Dud Cooke of Torrance were rewarded handsomely for a recent fishing expedition in Baja California. The three local businessmen all came up winners as evidenced by the above picture in which the men display their catches.

Gary Hulsey, Tom Middleton Highlight Tordondo Triumph

Fastballing Gary Hulsey added 10 more strikeouts to his long list of K victims as he led the Tordondo Little League Braves to a 3-0 victory over the Tigers in recent action. Brave catcher Tom Middleton collected two of the four

hits earned by the winners and accounted for two tallies with a first-inning triple. Don Shockley turned in three frames of sparkling relief to preserve a win for Gary Robillard as the Yankees edged the Indians, 6-4.

MIKE NETHERLY drove in two first inning runs with a double while Robillard, pitching in his first game of the year, helped his own cause by driving Netherly across with the third run of the stanza.

Yank catcher Bruce Netherly collected a pair of safeties while Mike Sage hit two singles and Jim Mullins collected a pair of doubles for the Indians.

SHOCKLEY DID more than just come in as a reliever, accounting for one RBI and earning two hits for the day's work at the plate. Bob O'Rourke also slashed across two Yankee runs with a double.

In Minor League action, the Red Sox spotted the Seals five runs in the initial two innings then came roaring back for a 7-5 triumph.

BOB DUNN gave up all five runs, then settled down and held the Seals scoreless, striking out 10 batters along the way.

Larry Keene's clutch blow tied the contest in the fifth inning. Mark Willkie then followed with a game-winning safety.

Torrance Bowler Competes Locally

Robbie Frey of Torrance will be among the nation's top professional women bowlers who will compete in a three-day tournament at Norwalk Bowl on July 12, 13, 14.

Torrance Parks Plan Supervision

Eight parks and five special facilities with activities directed by the Torrance Recreation Department are now open to the public. Park areas are available seven days a week and all except Los Arboles are supervised.

Also open are five special facilities which cater to a more specialized type of activity. These areas are the Torrance Adult Center, Arts and Crafts Center, Torrance Recreation Center, Sea-Aire Park and Golf Course, and the Torrance Plunge.

EL NIDO PARK hours of supervision are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday with facilities available Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

El Retiro will be open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to

5 p.m., and Sunday, 12 to 5 p.m.

LA ROMERIA will supervise activities Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

McMaster Park, Monday through Friday, will remain open from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. with Saturday hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

FACILITIES at Paradise Park will be available Monday through Friday from 1 to 8 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Walteria Park facilities will be open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.